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OREGONIAN IN PANIC RESORTS TO FAKE TO DISCREDIT PRESIDENT

Chicago Building Trades Council Brands as Lie Its Reported Condemnation

"An absolute fake and falsehood" is the brand placed upon the resolution purported to have been passed by the Chicago Building Trades Council...

The resolution is branded as a falsehood by the officials of the Chicago Federation of Labor and by the president of the Illinois State Federation of Labor...

This fake resolution was published Sunday in the Oregonian and Monday in the Telegram. It reveals the lengths to which the opponents of President Wilson are going in their efforts to discredit him...

As published in the Oregonian, the fake resolution, after a lengthy preamble, said: "Be it resolved, that we condemn the present administration for its lack of sympathy with the American working men of the building trades..."

"Be it further resolved, that we urge our members and sister councils throughout the country to work and vote against the re-election of Woodrow Wilson."

Mr. Stack wired to the Chicago labor officials to ascertain if the resolution was authentic, and the following is the reply he received from the president and secretary of the Chicago Federation of Labor...

"Resolution Absolute Fake." "Chicago, Ill., Oct. 23, 1916. E. J. Stack, secretary Central Labor Council. Your telegram received. We have been officially notified by the president and secretary of the Chicago Building Trades Council that no kind of a resolution was passed condemning President Wilson..."

"The Chicago Federation of Labor representing 300,000 organized men and women, by a unanimous vote heartily indorse your attitude in the enactment of the eight-hour day law. We congratulate you upon your splendid record of achievements in the cause of humanity..."

"Hughes' Election Calamity." Mr. Stack also sent an inquiry to J. H. Walker, president of the Illinois State Federation of Labor, as to whether that organization had taken any action adverse to President Wilson...

"Springfield, Ill., Oct. 23, 1916. E. J. Stack, secretary Oregon Federation of Labor, Portland, Ore. Convention took no action. The full 111 members executive board, Illinois State Federation of Labor, take public position in opposition to election of Hughes and in-endorse the action of President Compters, Vice-President O'Connell and Secretary Morrison in issuing recent circular. Take the position that election of Hughes would mean a greater calamity to common humanity in our country than was the Civil War."

"J. H. WALKER, President."

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THE DEPENDABLE STORE SALE

Is going along in leaps and bounds. Never before did the people of Salem and vicinity see such bargains as are offered.

THIS STOCK MUST BE CLOSED OUT AT ONCE

To make room for the new stock of groceries. Come early tomorrow while the stock is complete and fresh, as it is going fast. These prices are quoted on reliable and guaranteed merchandise:

Best Guaranteed Valley Flour, per sack, \$1.55

One sack of flour to each person buying order of \$2 or over

BEST SUGAR, 14 POUNDS FOR \$1.00

14 lbs. of sugar only to each person buying order of \$2.00 or over

REGULAR 60c TEA, to close out at 29c

REGULAR 45c COFFEE, to close out at 31c

REGULAR 30c COFFEE, to close out at 23c

No Shoddy Goods Not a Fake Sale

The DEPENDABLE STORE

270 North Commercial St., next to Fry's Drug Store

\$2,540,000 VALUE

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\$50,000 to \$250,000 was expended in pay roll in packing, canning, assembling and shipping these products.

The above items, in so far as they concern fruit, are approximately correct, and while it is hard to get any where near exact figures on the agricultural products on account of the unorganized condition of statistics in regard to those crops, I think that the figures given for agricultural products are very conservative. In regard to hops the figures I have put down are only probably fifteen per cent of the crop, but I have tried to confine myself to what I would think would come to Salem.

Never in the history of the past ten years of the Willamette valley has there been such good crops, with good prices at the same time, and never has the general weather conditions been so favorable for gathering and saving the entire crop. Ordinarily, on account of bad weather, thousands of dollars worth of products go to waste on the farms and in the orchard, but this year everything was saved and there has been an excellent market for even all the crop. It has not been so much a question of selling the goods this year as a question of being able to get all of the fruit and products you could handle, and prices have been the highest in years.

It certainly looks as though some of the much talked of wave of prosperity in the east has crawled over the Oregon line and hit Oregon at last. I have heard it said that there have been more mortgages and notes paid off this fall than there have for many years.

In case it should be possible for me to serve you further, at any time, will be very glad to be called upon.

Yours truly, Salem Fruit Union.

All Canned Goods High and Still Climbing

Packing plants handling canned fruits, and in fact all kinds of canned goods are sending letters to their trade, explaining the unusually unfavorable season for all kinds of canned goods. One firm states that never since the year 1878 have general conditions been worse in the east. The season was backward, planting was delayed on account of continuous rains and finally after the crop of corn, beans, beets, tomatoes and turnips were maturing, came the killing frosts of September 30 throughout the east.

Besides the unfavorable crop conditions, there has been an increased cost of labor, cans, boxes, labels and in fact everything a canning plant uses and the prediction is made that the 10 cent can is a thing of the past.

In comparing the prices of canned corn, it is shown that almost all grades have advanced fully one-half. Success follows about the same proportion, and some brands of lima beans are worth almost double that of a year ago, while there is an advance of at least 50 per cent all along the line.

Tomatoes show an advance of about one-third for the common brands with a higher per cent of increase for fancy goods. Even canned pumpkin lines up with other vegetables with a price of 50 to 75 per cent higher and squash does the same.

Over Hundred Years Old--Votes for Wilson

Chicago, Oct. 27.—Arm in arm with his 79-year-old wife, Jacob Harris, aged 102, of 814 South Laffin street, the oldest registered voter in Illinois and probably in the United States, will walk to

the polls on November 7 and both will cast their ballots for Woodrow Wilson.

The couple recently celebrated their golden anniversary and had about them 33 descendants, including great grandchildren.

Mr. Harris cast his first vote for Andrew Jackson and was a democrat until after the war, in which he fought on the side of the Union. He voted for Van Buren, Polk, Pierce, Fillmore, and Buchanan. Conditions led him to change to the republican party and he voted for Lincoln and every other republican candidate until 1912.

He has now returned to his early love, the democratic party, induced to do so by the character and services of President Wilson. As Mr. Harris expressed it to an interviewer, he cannot consistently remain with the republican party any longer.

Mrs. Harris declared that "Mr. Wilson is a just and noble man and every woman in Illinois should vote for him. Besides, the nation is in an extremely grave and critical situation, because of war-torn Europe, and I believe President Wilson is the only man who can steer our ship through the troubled waters."

Both are in good health. They read the newspapers closely and keep in touch with current happenings.

Big Sunday Bill at Grand Theatre

Lovers of the old time minstrel show have a genuine treat in store for them in the coming McCarthy's Minstrels who will appear at the Grand Sunday, Oct. 29, with the big popular price Hippodrome vaudeville road show, matinee and night. These minstrels have made a big hit all along the circuit and are said to be particularly fortunate in their end men and soloists. The fun is fast and furious, there is some splendid solo singing and the ensemble numbers are full of harmony. On the bill with them will appear E. T. Alexander & Company in a novel offering featuring landscape painting, singing and comedy; Leaver and Leroy, comedy singing, talking and rodding; the Two Stannards in a comedy skit; William Cahill in his laughing hit, "The Man from Ireland;" Carson Brothers, Sweden's champion athletes, and feature photoplays.

Summer Homesites on Marion Lake Open

According to George H. Cecil, district forester of Portland, who was in Salem yesterday, the survey and location of two groups of summer homesites on Marion lake in Linn county has been completed and approved and permits to occupy it can be given to the public. These lots are on the lake front and cover, on an average, about one-third of an acre. They are located 24 miles from Detroit and ingress is made by way of a trail. There is good fishing and with the excellent scenery abounding on every hand it is a highly desirable site for summer homes. Permits for these homes are issued by the forest service at a charge of from \$7.50 to \$15 per year. These permits vary in kind, one being of such a nature that it can be terminated at the discretion of the district forester and the other that is good for a term of years.

The modern woman, supposedly an adjunct of the twentieth century, will have ample opportunity along one certain line, as this hundred years will contain the greatest possible number of leap years, 24.

Watch for the Big Film Sensation at Ye Liberty soon.

DUSTIN FARNUM Famous Picture Personality

MAE MURRAY IS "THE BIG SISTER" FAMOUS PLAYERS - PARAMOUNT

Pathe Weekly Today and Tomorrow

YE LIBERTY

6 BIG ACTS HIPPODROME VAUDEVILLE 6 Sunday Grand Theatre Sunday

TEN GERMAN WARSHIPS

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portant position held by the Germans northeast of Verdun, in heavy attacks last night.

The war office announced today further progress west and south of Vaux and the capture of 100 prisoners.

The Germans kept up a lively bombardment throughout the night around Fort Donnout and the Chenois woods, recaptured by the French in Monday's offensive.

On the Somme front the lull continued. French artillery exploded a munition depot near Ablaincourt.

Say Attacks Repulsed.

Berlin, via wireless to Sayville, L. I., Oct. 27.—"French troops attacked our positions east of Fort Donnout at noon yesterday but were completely repulsed under heavy losses," the war office announced this afternoon.

"The artillery fighting on the east bank of the Meuse, between Pepper ridge and the Woivre was very violent yesterday."

"On the Somme front, besides a strong artillery fire north of the river, there were only reconnoitering engagements. On the south bank, our efficient fire was directed against hostile trenches on the sectors of Frenes, Mazancourt and Chaumes and held down a French attack which was in preparation."

British Liner Sunk.

London, Oct. 27.—The Johnson liner Rowanmore, flying the British flag, has been sunk.

The Rowanmore is one of the largest British liners sunk since the beginning of the war. She was a steel screw four masted, displacing 10,320 tons, 521 feet long and with a 59.2 foot beam. She was built in 1900 and was owned by the Johnson line limited, being registered from Liverpool.

Fight But Fall Back.

Petrograd, Oct. 27.—Offering stubborn resistance to Masekensen's advance, the Russo-Rumanians in Dobruja are retiring northward today toward Harvosa-Casapheol line 39 miles north of the Constantza-Cernavoda railway) it was officially announced today.

The Russo-Rumanian lines everywhere are intact.

Germany Press Forward.

Berlin, via wireless to Sayville, L. I.,

Oct. 27.—Pursuing the defeated Russo-Rumanians, Masekensen's left wing has reached the vicinity of Harvosa, 25 miles northwest of Constantza, it was officially announced today.

Russian and Rumanian attacks on the Transylvanian front have been repulsed.

Officials declare Baker's characterization, "enemies of the administration," does not implicate Americans—at least not those of any prominence. To the direct question whether any American capital was involved in the plot, no direct answer could be obtained. Neither would officials say what offensive steps had been or would be taken toward checking or apprehending the alleged conspirators in the United States. The same government agents who have been working on the plot, are understood, however, to be actively engaged in running down the members.

Watching Suspects. El Paso, Texas, Oct. 27.—Representatives of the state department on the border claim to have no knowledge of a plot of Mexican revolutionists to raid the American expeditionary force in Mexico while United States military officials say they have been prepared for such an eventuality for months.

For weeks agents of the department of justice have been on the alert for Manuel Ochoa, former Villista general, who is known to have crossed the Rio Grande river below here with papers for Villa. With two others, he was captured by a Carranzista river patrol, but by a ruse escaped, killing two of his captors.

He then reached Villa, held a conference with the bandit leader and returned here. Department agents made a raid on his residence here several weeks ago, but he escaped and again crossed the border. Part of his papers are now in possession of United States agents.

Close watch is being kept on several Americans suspected of attempting to aid Villa.

Andres Garcia, Carranzista inspector-general, declared today that the de facto government had heard of the proposed raid, but had taken no steps

to prevent it.

A volley of shots late yesterday from the Mexian side of the river below El Paso stirred the city. During the firing three unarmed natives splashed across the stream into the arms of Company G, Fifth Ohio, on patrol duty. When turned over to the immigration authorities they said they had been captured in Chihuahua City by Villa but deserted at the first opportunity. As they reached the river, the Carranza patrols opened fire.

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***** CHICAGO HERALD FOR WILSON *****

Chicago, Oct. 27.—The Chicago Herald of which James Keelley is editor, today declared editorially for the re-election of Woodrow Wilson. The Herald, while declaring itself an independent paper, in the past has usually supported the republican ticket.

The Nation's Favorite

Butter Nut

There Is No Better

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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